



Fifth Sunday of Easter
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Dear Brothers and Sister in the Lord:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

It has been a great joy and blessing to be with you all here at both parishes over the last three months. In that time, the Lord has been working quietly but continuously in our lives and in the life of our parish family.

First, I would like to thank you all for your generosity towards me and for your support for priests and seminarians. It is not difficult to see or experience the love that you have for Jesus' Priesthood. Your prayers and support are very much appreciated. Please keep the prayers coming! May I add too, that last year's seminarian, Michael Block will be ordained this June 1st to the Order of Deacon. Without a doubt, he would be thankful for your prayers in the coming days as that anointed day approaches.

Secondly, I must admit that I have learned much from both Monsignor and Father Shine during my days here in Anderson, both through their words of wisdom but also through their actions. I am grateful to our good Jesus for the time with which I have been blessed to watch them labor quietly but continuously in the vineyard of the Heavenly Father. Let's be honest too, there have been plenty of laughs!

As I depart from the parish and return to ongoing formation for the Priesthood, I would like to leave you all

with something and ask you all for something.

First, I would like to leave you all with this quote from the famed English author J.R.R. Tolkien. While most know him as the author of *The Lord of the Rings*, not as many know of his deep Catholic Faith. He once encouraged his son with the following words: "Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: The Blessed Sacrament. . . . There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth..." The man got it. He understood.

There is no greater love than Love Himself who became flesh 2000 years ago, and yet, remains in the flesh here now for us hidden under the appearance of Bread. What a gift! So, yes, in the darkness and frustration of your lives, I too put before you all the one great thing to love on this earth: Jesus hidden in the Blessed Sacrament. Go to Him. Go often and taste and see the deep and abiding love He has for you.

Lastly, I ask you all in your generosity, please say a prayer every once in a while for this little soul that I may be a priest after the Heart of Jesus Christ. Please know of my prayers for all of you.

In the Peace of Christ, Elliot Zak

Parish Information

	Monday 5/20/2019	Tuesday 5/21/2019	Wednesday 5/22/2019	Thursday 5/23/2019	Friday 5/24/2019	Saturday 5/25/2019
St. Mary	NO MASS	8:00 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	8:10 AM Poor Souls	NO MASS	2:30-3:30 Confessions
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Evelyn Pyzik	8:00 AM Poor Souls	8:00 AM George William Gibson	8:00 AM Kathryn Cole	8:10 AM Poor Souls	4:00-5:00 Confessions
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Clara Robinson		10:30 AM Providence Andrew Sandala	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

May 25th & 26th	Sat. 4:00 PM St. Mary	Sat. 5:30 PM St. Ambrose	Sun. 7:30 AM St. Mary	Sun. 9:30 AM St. Ambrose	Sun. 11:30 AM St. Mary
Mass Intentions	Teresa Hattabaugh	Lilia Mellarez	Pro Populo	Susan Fredericks	Emilio Leyva
Reader	Pat Pitcher	Mark Loose	Maurene Sparks	Ron Bollman	Evelin Reyes
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanna Greene Joetta Allison Mary Pat Marstall Pam Wickens Mike Scott H	Dan Novak H Donna Pine Marian Dykes	Maureen Lambert Joe Lambert Amy Sczesny Pat Short Michael Litten H	Lynn Hensley H Bacilio Montes H Nancy Bollman Stephanie Metz Barb Pittsford Gerald Pittsford	Roberto Arciga Rosa Fisher Daniel Flores V. Ramirez Y. St. Clair H
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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$ 6,126
YTD	\$ 153,413
NTD	\$ 247,000
Roofs Matching Fund	\$ 4,510

St. Mary	\$ 8,976
YTD	\$ 181,230
NTD	\$ 342,000
Renovation Fund	\$ 508 (\$173,383 of \$330 K)

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Are you 70 1/2 or older and looking for a tax break? Do you lose your contribution deduction? Do you make withdrawals from your IRA? “IRA owners age 70 1/2 or older can transfer up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charity tax-free. The transfer can count as their required minimum distribution for the year. Funds must be transferred directly by the IRA trustee to the eligible charity. For details, see Publication 590-B.” As cited from the IRS website. You should consult your own tax, legal or financial advisors before engaging in any transaction.

Mass Requests

Masses will **ONLY BE SCHEDULED** on a quarterly basis. We need to provide open dates for unexpected events or deaths to allow everyone the freedom of requesting Masses. So, for example, starting in July requests will only be accepted for Masses from July thru September. The Mass stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. If paying by check please make check payable to St. Ambrose Mass Stipends or St. Mary Mass Stipends **ONLY**. If you have any questions about this please speak to one of the priests.

Las Misas **SÓLO SERÁN PROGRAMADAS** trimestralmente. Necesitamos proporcionar fechas abiertas para eventos inesperados o muertes para permitir a todos la libertad de solicitar Misas. Por lo tanto, por ejemplo, a partir de julio, las solicitudes solo se aceptarán para misas desde julio hasta septiembre. El estipendio de la misa es de \$10.00 por Misa. Si paga con cheque, haga el cheque pagadero a St. Ambrose Mass Stipends o St. Mary Mass Stipends **SOLAMENTE**. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre esto, hable con uno de los sacerdotes.

SPECIAL INVITATION—On Thursday, June 27, Bishop Doherty invites anyone interested in learning about his vision for the diocese to attend a special meeting at St. Mary church in Muncie (2300 W. Jackson St.) from 9AM until Noon. This meeting is for all registered persons in any of the parishes that make up the Muncie Deanery (of which the city of Anderson is a part). More information will be in future bulletins.

El jueves 27 de junio, el obispo Doherty invita a cualquier persona interesada en conocer su visión de la diócesis para asistir a una reunión especial en la iglesia St. Mary en Muncie (2300 W. Jackson St.) desde las 9 am hasta el mediodía. Esta reunión es para todas las personas registradas en cualquiera de las parroquias que conforman el Muncie Deanery (de la que forma parte la ciudad de Anderson). Más información estará en futuros boletines.

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Acts 14:21-27, Rv 21:1-5a, Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35; **Mon.** Acts 14:5-18, Jn 14:21-26; **Tues.** Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a; **Wed.** Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8; **Thurs.** Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11; **Fri.** Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17; **Sat.** Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21

Eucharistic Minister

Volunteers are needed to be Eucharistic Ministers for Masses, nursing homes and the home bound. A candidate must be a registered member of the parish, at least 16 years old, having received the Sacraments of initiation and practicing their faith. Please call either rectory to become a part of this ministry.

RCIA: Faith journeys twist and turn through life. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the path that leads to a relationship with Jesus Christ in His Church. If you are not baptized or want to know more about how to become Catholic, this is the place for you! You are invited to come find out more without pressure, and your questions are welcomed. We meet Tuesday evenings in the school annex at Holy Cross North from 6:30-8:00. Call Mary Pat Marstall at 617-2523, or Janice or Lawson at 644-8467.

Combined Choir

There will be a combined choir formed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Ambrose Church. The practice times for the Confirmation choir are May 19th at noon and Tuesday, May 21st at 6PM. All practices are one hour and will be held at St Ambrose Church.

Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Ambrose Church

Bishop Doherty will be here on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6 PM to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Come and share in this outpouring of the Holy Spirit. There will be a light reception immediately following the Liturgy in the Church basement. All are invited!!

MEMBERS OF ST. AMBROSE AND ST. MARY PARISHES NOW MEET TO REFLECT ON THE COMING SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS each Tuesday from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM at Primrose Retirement Communities, 1118 W Cross St. on the 2nd floor in the first meeting room to the left as you get off the elevator. It is handicapped accessible.

"I will praise Your name forever my King and my God."

(Psalm 145:1)

Pre-planning Your Funeral Liturgy— Did you know that you can prepare for the Mass of Christian Burial ahead of time? You can select the readings and music and help your family understand your wishes for your final liturgy. Often families don't talk about this ahead of time, but the funeral liturgy offers the comfort of Mother Church to her grieving children and declares the truth of our faith to all that "...life is changed, not ended." If you would like to discuss or have any questions, feel free to call either Rectory. St. Mary -Janice ext. 312; Lawson ext. 323 or St. Ambrose - Harriett ext. 202.

Planificación Antes de su Liturgia Funeral— ¿Sabía que puede prepararse para la Misa de Exequias Cristianas antes de tiempo? Puede seleccionar las lecturas y la música y ayudar a su familia a comprender sus deseos para tu liturgia final. A menudo, las familias no hablan de esto con anticipación, pero la liturgia funeral ofrece la comodidad de la Madre Iglesia a sus hijos afligidos y declara la verdad de nuestra fe a todos que "... la vida ha cambiado, no ha terminado". Le gustaría discutir o tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en llamar a cualquiera de las Rectorías. Santa María -Janice ext. 312; Lawson ext. 323 o St. Ambrose - Harriett ext. 202.

OUTREACH

Special Intentions—Parishioners of St. Ambrose and St. Mary will pray for you and your special intentions. Call Betty Worden (642-0824). You do not have to give your name. Please call Betty if you can help with the prayer line.

The **Catholic Community of Anderson Soup Kitchen Ministry** is in need of men and women willing to prepare soup for the Soup Kitchen Ministry. There are five openings at this time. All supplies are furnished. You prepare the soup at home and return the soup to Holy Cross North school annex. For more information call Ron Cole at 779-4302.

Please Pray For ...

Please remember in your prayers all those who are ill or injured, especially the sick and elderly in our parishes:

The Military: Josh Fisher, son of Gary and Kathy; Pvt. Jalen Lewis US Army, son of Stephanie Akin; Special Mark Schulten, Sergeant Joseph Schulten, Matthew Schulten HM3, grandsons of Cathy Thompson; Michael Shane Carter Air Force, grandson of Marllon and Emily Carter; Sgt. Brock Acra stationed in California US Marine Corp. son of Greg and Sonia Acra. First Lt. Sean Scally, 82nd Airborne, grandson of Tom Chezem, United Arab Emirates.

If you have a family member who is in the service and called to active duty and would like to add their name to a list for special prayers, please call the rectory and give us this information. Let us pray for **PEACE World Wide**. God Bless us all!

Don't forget to thank those who served and those serving in the armed forces of our country to protect our rights and the peace of our world.





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United in faith and rooted in Catholic identity, Holy Cross School encourages students to achieve their personal best in academics and model Christ in service and faith.

May 21st-Spring Concert/Fine Art Show at 6:00 PM in the north gym.

May 29th-New 2nd grade student meeting at 6:00 PM, North Campus Library.

New Middle School student meeting at 6:30 PM, North Campus Library.

May 30th-Award Days are at the North Campus at 1:00 PM, in the church. And May 31st, South Campus at 12:00 PM, in the church. May 31st is also the last day of school. We will have an early release. South will dismiss at 12:45 PM and North will dismiss at 1:00 PM. Lunch will be served on the last day of school.

Holy Cross School is accepting Pre-K and 4 year old students for the 2019-20 school year. There are a few more seats available in grades K-8th. May 25th is the deadline for the Kremer Foundation Scholarship for Kindergarten. Please call the school office for information and details about scholarships. Holy Cross School is the only Indiana Department of Education "A" rated school in Anderson! Come be a part of our Catholic School!

Young Church

High School Youth are invited to gather in the Assembly Hall at St. Ambrose Church on Sunday, May 19th from 2:30-4 PM. Game Time. Looking forward to seeing you there!
 2019 National Catholic Youth Conference registrations available now!

Confirmation practice is on Sunday, May 19th at 1 PM, at St. Ambrose for student and sponsor!

Vacation Bible School

June 17-21 9 AM– Noon at Holy Cross South - St. Ambrose
 4 year old - 4th grade and parent volunteers! Sign up now at either rectory.

Cost is \$10.00 per child, \$25.00 maximum.

Adult volunteers are needed in several areas before and during VBS week.
 Please contact Janice Storey to join the team janicestorey9@gmail.com or 644-8467.

A few spots still remain! Stop after Mass or call the rectory!

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridos Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Alleluia!

Ha sido un gran gozo y bendición estar aquí con todos ustedes en Anderson durante las últimas tres meses. Durante este tiempo, el Señor estaba trabajando continuamente en una manera discreta en nuestras vidas y en la vida de nuestra parroquia.

Primero, quisiera agradecer a todos ustedes por su generosidad hacia mi y por todo su apoyo por los sacerdotes y seminaristas. No es difícil ver o sentir el amor que tienen por Jesús y por su Sacerdocio. Estoy muy agradecido por sus oraciones y apoyos. Por favor, ¡que sigan rezando! También, quiero añadir, que el seminarista que estuvo con las dos parroquias el año pasado (Miguel Block) se va a ordenar el 1 de Junio al Diaconado. Sin duda, agradecería a todos ustedes por sus oraciones durante los próximos días como el día de su ordinación se acerca.

Segundo, me confieso que he aprendido mucho de Monsignor y el Padre Shine durante mi tiempo aquí en Anderson. Me enseñaron tanto en palabras como en sus acciones. Agradezco al nuestro buen Jesús por el tiempo bendito que me ha concedido en verles a los dos padres trabajando en maneras silenciosas pero continuas en la viña del Padre celestial. Seamos honestos: también, hemos reído mucho durante nuestro tiempo juntos.

En mi despedida de la parroquia y vuelta a la formación sacerdotal, quisiera dejarles con algo y pedirles algo. Primero, quiero dejarles con esta cita del famoso autor de la Inglaterra, J.R.R. Tolkien. Muchos saben que él es el autor del Señor de los Anillos. Pero pocos saben que él fue un Católico muy devoto. Una vez, animó a su hijo con las siguientes palabras:

“Desde la oscuridad de mi vida, tan frustrada, pongo delante de ti lo que hay en la tierra digno de ser amado: el Santísimo Sacramento En él hallarás el romance, la gloria, el honor, la fidelidad y el verdadero camino a todo lo que ames en la tierra...” Punto para Tolkien. El comprendió.

No hay amor más grande que el Amor Si Mismo quien se hizo carne hace 2000 años, y todavía se queda en su Carne escondido debajo del aspecto del Pan. ¡Que don de Dios!

Pues, sí, en la oscuridad y la frustración de sus vidas, yo también pongo delante de ustedes lo que hay en la tierra digno de ser amado: Jesús escondido en el Santísimo Sacramento. Visiten a Él. Vístenle con frecuencia y saboreen y vean el amor profundo y infinito que tiene para cada uno de ustedes. En final, les pido en su generosidad, que recen de vez en cuando por esta pequeña alma, que sea yo un sacerdote según el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Que sepan de mis oraciones por todos ustedes.

En Paz de Cristo, Elías Zak



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